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For: Chlorinated Vinyl Resin/Cellulosic Blends: Compositions,
Processes, Composites, and Articles Therefrom

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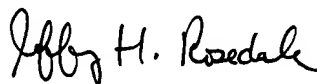
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND PRIORITY REQUEST

This preliminary amendment is filed along with the filing of a non-provisional patent application transmittal form. This patent application claims the benefit of the earlier filing date of prior filed co-pending provisional application serial number 60/155,718 filed on September 23, 1999 under 37 CFR 1.78(a)(4). Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--Cross Reference To Related Patent Applications

This is a non-provisional application of prior pending U.S. provisional application serial number 60/155,718 filed September 23, 1999.--

Respectfully submitted,



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